



ARMY BAND COMING MAY 18. — Representatives of the U.S. Army Field Band were in Sheboygan this week to make arrangements for a concert by the band at the Sheboygan Armory on Saturday, May 18. The band's appearance is sponsored by the Sheboygan Press with the assistance of the local Army recruiting office. Admission will be by tickets only, and these will be available shortly without charge at The Press and other locations in the community. Shown above from left are Lt. Larry Nuber, assistant to the director of the band; Lt. Dick Di Fiore, associate band master; Lt. Thomas H. Dawe, Army recruiter for Sheboygan County and Michael J. Progar, business manager of The Press. The Army Band played before a full house during its previous visits to Sheboygan in 1970 and 1972. Details of the visit here in May will be announced later this month. (Sheboygan Press photo)

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Art Buchwald Says . . .

Buzzer Driving People Mad

WASHINGTON — If President Nixon is really serious in his campaign to protect Americans from invasion of privacy, he might start with the 1974 automobile safety belts. These harnesses which are attached to screaming buzzers on the dashboard may save lives but they're also wrecking marriages, driving people stark raving mad and causing untold havoc on the road.

Just the other day I was in Tucson, Ariz., and the Sheltons offered to take me to dinner in their new 1974 station wagon. There were six of us in the car, three in the front seat and three in the back. Every one was in a jovial mood.

Red Lights Go On

Then Shelton tried to start the car. A red light the size of a highway billboard lit up and a buzzer which sounded like an air raid siren went off.

Shelton yelled to his wife, "Fasten your safety belt!" "It is fastened!" she screamed back over the din. "Well it isn't fastened right. Put the shoulder strap over your chest."

"It is over my chest," she said angrily. I was sitting between them in the middle seat.

"Maybe it's my belt!" I yelled. I unhooked and then rehooked the belt, but the buzzer wouldn't stop.

"Hurry up," someone in the back seat shouted, "or the whole car will self-destruct!"

She Can't Breathe

Shelton leaned over me, grabbed his wife's shoulder harness and pulled it tightly around her.

The red light went off and the buzzing stopped. "There," said Shelton, "that's better."



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"I'm choking," Mrs. Shelton gasped. "I can't breathe." "Don't do anything," Shelton cried, "or the buzzing will start again."

"I can only hold my breath for two minutes," Mrs. Shelton gaged.

I lifted the shoulder harness from her neck and the red light went on again and the scream of the buzzer filled the car.

Shelton hit the wheel with both his hands. "I told you not to touch her belt."

"But her face was all green," I said.

"Everyone get out," Shelton said. "Let's see if I can solve this thing."

We all got out of the car. Shelton studied the front seat. "All right, my harness goes in this slot, your harness in this slot and her harness goes in this one. Now let's all get back in the car again and I don't want to hear any buzzers."

We got back in and in five minutes managed to get the harnesses around us.

Shelton turned on the ignition and everything on the dashboard flashed red.

"You hold her harness," Shelton yelled to me, "and let her hold yours!"

"Who's going to hold yours?" I shouted.

"I'll hold my own."

"How are you going to drive?" I asked him.

"Who cares, as long as I can stop the buzzing?"

230,000 Cortisone Tablets Recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is recalling 230,000 cortisone tablets which it says may pose a "serious health hazard" because of being mixed in with a weaker medicine.

Announcing the recall Wednesday, the FDA advised consumers who take cortisone to check with their pharmacist to determine whether their medicine is involved.

The recall affects lot number 525027 of 25-milligram cortisone acetate tablets produced by the Panray Division of Ormont Drug and Chemical Co., Englewood, N.J.

The tablets were distributed to 38 hospitals, four drug wholesalers, two pharmacies and a public health clinic between June 23, 1973 and Feb. 9, 1974.

According to the FDA, about 15 per cent of the cortisone lot may include similar-looking white tablets containing a nonprescription asthma remedy comprised of theophylline, ephedrine hydrochloride and phenobarbital. The FDA said persons taking

cortisone for severe asthma, arthritis, rheumatic carditis, glandular insufficiency or severe allergic reactions may suffer effects of undermedication if their tablets contain the asthma drug.

Homestead Bill Signed By Governor

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A bill expanding the statutory homestead exemption from \$10,000 to \$25,000 per household was signed Tuesday by Gov. Patrick J. Lucey.

The exemption represents the portion of a homestead which is safeguarded from liability because of debt.

Legislators who increased the exemption said a debtor should be allowed to keep a sizeable portion of his home out of the hands of creditors.

The exemption privilege does not apply to mortgages, laborers' and mechanics' liens, taxes and purchase money liens.

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FBI Search Continues . . .

Paddock: After 5 Years He's Still On 'Most Wanted' List

A picture of Benjamin H. Paddock is turning yellow with age, but it's still among the top ten faces on the wall at Sheboygan City Hall.

Benjamin H. Paddock — if he's still alive — is one of the 10 most wanted fugitives on the FBI's list. He's also a Sheboygan native, one who's made a name for himself nationwide.

Paddock's picture has been on the walls of government buildings for a long time, but obviously it hasn't done much good.

It's now five years and two months since the dangerous fugitive escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution at LaTuna, Tex., where he had been serving a 20-year sentence for robbing a Phoenix, Ariz., bank in 1960.

Although Sheboygan police said they have no reason to suspect that Paddock would have returned to this area, Capt. of Detectives Victor O.

Keitel encourages people to look at the fugitive's picture posted in the main corridor at city Hall.

Known to the underworld as "Chromedome" because he shaves his head, Paddock's criminal record began in 1946 when he was convicted in Illinois on 10 auto theft charges and five counts of "confidence game" operations.

He is known as a frequent gambler, an enthusiastic viewer of TV sports, and an avid bridge player.

While in prison, he served as an umpire for softball and baseball games.

Described as "egotistical and arrogant and subject to suicidal tendencies," Paddock is 6-foot-4 and weighs about 245 pounds. He's 47 years old.

In the past, he has worked as a salesman, service station operator, promoter, electrician and auto mechanic. His hobbies included ham radio and stock car racing.

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GM Division To Lay Off 450

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP) — The Harrison Radiator Division of General Motors Corp. says it will lay off about 450 workers this week, bringing to 2,500 the number furloughed this year.

Harrison, which makes radiators and air conditioning units, said the cutbacks resulted from declines in new car production.

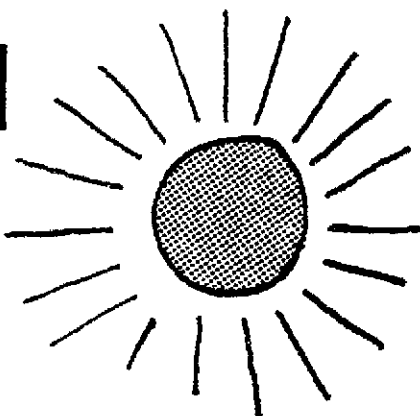
The latest layoffs were to become effective Friday at the end of work shifts. All the furloughs have been for indefinite periods.

Kohler Price Hike Approved

A 4.28% increase in the price of fiber glass plumbing fixtures for Kohler Co. has been approved, the Internal Revenue Service announced Wednesday.

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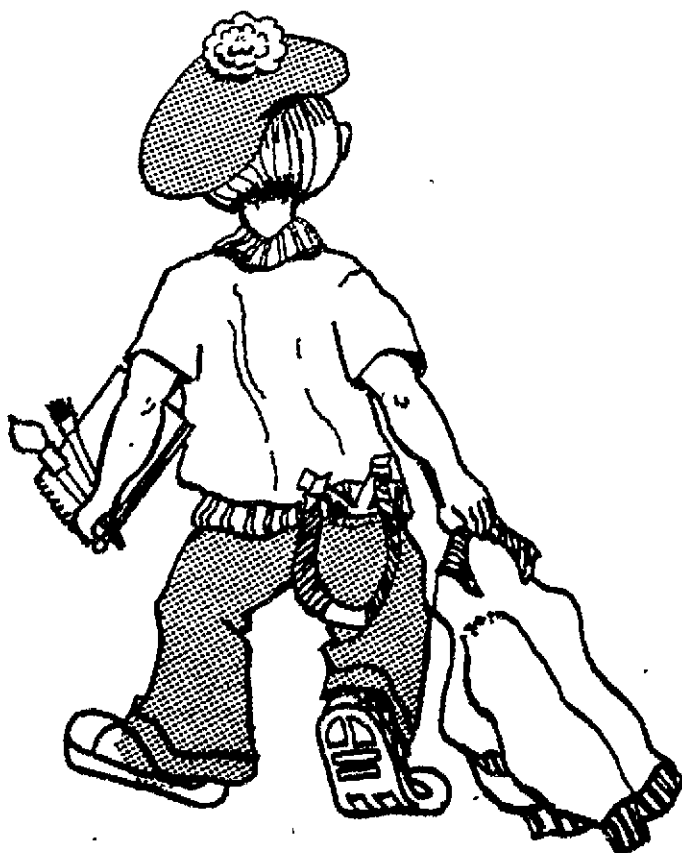


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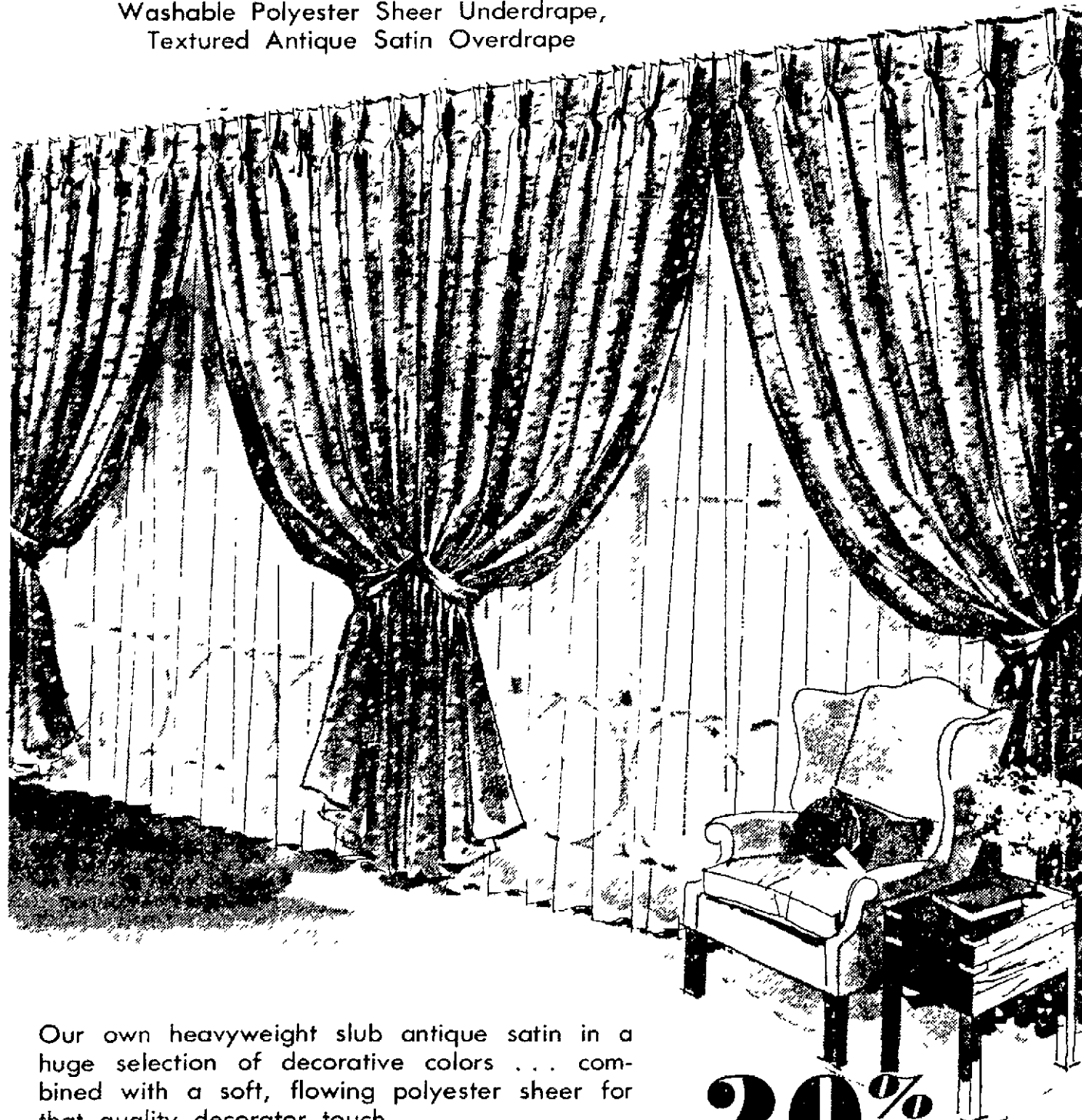
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